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Lots of Fun Is Stored Away in Dorm Scrap-Bag

A Magnificent Revue a la S. T. C. To Be Given In Auditorium Friday Be Given In Auditorium Friday ets Now On Sale.

"The College Scrap-bag" will be presented Friday night, December 18, at the college auditorium under the auspices of the Residence Hall girls, with Miss Mather and Miss Stowell acting as sponsors.

True to its title, this magnificent revue a la S. T. C. is a conglomerate mass of everything that is interesting and entertaining. It consists of dances, choruses, drama, comedy scenes and a football game.

Some of the outstanding features are: Mildred Werre and Mildred Omar, in vivid, elaborate Spanish costumes, will imitate Rudolph Valentino and Natacha Rambova in one of those fascinating Spanish dances; Faye Townsend, accompanied by a chorus of old-fashioned girls will sing, "A Kiss in the Dark." Quite the opposite of this number will be the convict chorus, a group of girls in the traditional convict "garb." In order to lighten this tragic chorus, Sylvia Littlejohn and Myrtle Hankins will give a clown dance; for those who are football fans, there will be a football game in which the girls, each impersonating some member of our championship football team, will give an example of "real" football. Then there will be a melo-dramatic play for those who are especially fond of the drama. Mildred Omer, accompanied by a bevy of beautiful girls will dance a jazzy number. A collegiate egg will be executed by Lorene Bruckner and Myrtle Hankins. Interspersed through all of this will be comedy scenes by Julia Caldwell and Claire Slonecker.

All in all, "The College Scrap-bag" promises to be one of the most attractive features that has been put on this year. It is prophesied that it will rival "The Grab-bag" and that Claire Slonecker will outdo Ed Wynne as the perfect fool.

Bands and Orchestras To Appear in Concerts

Four musical concerts will be given in the College Auditorium early in 1926 by the orchestras. All four of these organizations have been under the direction of Mr. Hickernell and Miss Dvorak since the beginning of the fall quarter, and they have progressed so rapidly in the work that they will be presented in concerts for the people of Maryville as well as the students of both institutions.

In a recently published article, Mr. Gardner said that "It will not be long until there is a full-sized symphony orchestra in both the College and High school."

Much of the credit for the rapid advancement made by the musical organizations is due to Mr. Hickernell. A wide experience, both as a musician and as a student, has fitted him admirably for the work of direction.

"An organization can go no farther than the limitations of the director," Mr. Gardner said. "There is still, therefore, room for greater advancement in all of the musical groups."

The dates of the concerts have not yet been set, but it is believed that they will be shortly after the first of the year.

FORESHADOWED EVENTS

- December 18—Residence Hall Scrap Bag Program in auditorium.
- Dec. 21—Annual Christmas Party
- Dec. 22—4:20 p. m. Hip! Hip!
- Horrah! Christmas vacation—Santa Claus—Christmas tree—Turkey—everything.
- Jan. 5—8 a. m. Back to work again.
- Jan. 8 or 9—First game in the new gym.
- Jan. 15—Non-dancing party.
- Jan. 29—Formal dance.
- Feb. 5—Kirkville-Bearcat game here.
- Feb. 10—Cape Girardeau-Bearcat game here.
- Feb. 11—Springfield-Bearcat game here.
- Feb. 17—Laredo Taft, major entertainment.
- Feb. 19—Colonial Ball.

The Retiring and Incoming Grid Chieftains



CAPT-ELECT "IKEY" EADS



CAPT. SAM ENGLAND

Orchestra Gives Good Program at Last Assembly

Students and Faculty Enjoy First Public Concert of College Orchestra Which Now Has Thirty-Seven Pieces.

The college orchestra of thirty-seven pieces under the direction of Mr. Hickernell, gave the entire program at Assembly, Wednesday morning. The program was well-rendered and met with hearty appreciation from the students. It consisted of three selections; two overtures, "The Hungarian Lustspiel" by Keler Bela, "The Merry Wives of Windsor," by Otto Nicolai, and one light selection, "Valse Danseuse" by Walter E. Miles.

Mr. Hickernell was master of the group and under his direction some beautiful effects in expression and interpretation were produced. The attack and phrasing were also good indicating that each member was alert and knew the language of the baton.

The personnel of the orchestra follows: Violins; Helen Dvorak, concertmaster, Maude Kibbe, J. Harold Holt, Audrey Stival, Harold Braun, Dottie Davis, Claude Reimer, Beatrice Hansen, Veronica Berg, Verneta Moore, William Gaugh, Mary Yeisley, Iola Dowden, Jessie Roach, Thelma Meikle, Harriet Miller.

Violas; Laura Belt, Cleola Dawson; Cellos, Lawrence Wray, Walter Matz; Basses, Paul Neal, Irwin Foreman; clarinets, Donald Goforth, Clarence Godbey, Delmar Roelfson.

Flute, Margaret Mills; cornets, Marvin Westfall, Vernon Barrett; horns, C. C. Leeson, R. J. McClain; saxophones, Martha Haas, Wilma Galbreath; trombones, Herbert Hudson, Erman Barrett; Basson, David Moore; piano, Hettie Mae Woodward; drums, Michael Toomey.

Miss Shepherd Named On N. E. A. Committee

Miss Shepherd has been notified by J. W. Crabtree, secretary of the National Education Association that she has been appointed on the Committee of One Hundred on Rural Teachers' Problems by President Mary McSkimmon. Miss Shepherd will accept the appointment.

In his letter Mr. Crabtree says, "This is one of the most important committees of the Association and is made up of the best minds of the country on this particular phase of education. Under the leadership of Mr. Harold W. Focht as chairman, a report of outstanding value to the delegation can be presented at the Philadelphia meeting."

Locker-Baskets Are Ready at New Gym

The new lockers at the gymnasium have arrived and are now ready for use. Coach Lawrence has announced. Lockers are free to all students. Coach Lawrence says students will be given a locker-basket where they may keep their gym clothes when not in use. While using the gym clothes the student must leave his locker-basket outside of the locker room in shelves provided for that purpose.

Locks for the locker-baskets are available upon deposit of \$1.00 and 75c of it will be refunded when it is turned in. Any locks found on lockers, other than those regularly issued, will be cut off.

Rev. Cooper on Lyceum

Rev. J. A. Cooper, former pastor of the First Baptist Church and teacher of Bible and journalism in our College, spent December 5 and 6 visiting friends in Maryville. Mr. Cooper is lecturing this winter on the Redpath-Vawter lyceum circuit. His itinerary includes towns in Ohio, South Dakota, North Dakota, and Minnesota.

Prizes Offered For Best 1926 Novel and Poem

English Department Gives Details For Witter Bynner Undergraduate Poetry Prize and Novel-Writing Contest by Pictorial Review.

The Witter Bynner undergraduate poetry prize this year will be one hundred and fifty dollars, free fare from the American border to Guadalajara, Mexico, and a term of free tuition in the University of Guadalajara, according to information received by Miss Painter.

This is a good chance for the poets around the College to win a real prize. The rules require that poems previously published will not be eligible in the contest and only undergraduates in an American college or university may compete. Whether the offering be a single poem or a group of poems, not more than two hundred lines will be considered from any one poet. Manuscripts should be typewritten in triplicate, should bear on every sheet the writer's name, address and college, and must be mailed by March 31, 1926 to Witter Bynner, box 1061, Santa Fe, New Mexico. The envelopes should be marked: P. C. No manuscripts will be returned.

There were six hundred entries in the 1925 contest, representing seventy-one universities and colleges in thirty states. The first prize was awarded to Countee Cullen (colored) of New York University.

It is hoped that some of our students will be interested and send in their manuscripts. If, however, poets are scarce in our school we surely can expect a showing from our local novel writers who are offered a contest jointly by the Dodd, Mead & Co., Pictorial Review, and First National Pictures Inc. \$10,500.00, plus royalty, is offered for the best novel by an American author who has not previously had a novel published in book form. The winning manuscript will be announced by December 1, 1926 and will be serialized in Pictorial Review in the spring of 1927, published in book form in the (Continued on Page Two)

Twenty-one Try Out for Places On Debate Team

First Preliminary Held Last Week and Next One To Be Held This Afternoon—Kirkville and Warrensburg Scheduled Soon.

Twenty-one candidates for the College debating teams held their first try-outs last Wednesday afternoon. Each candidate was allowed to choose his own subject and to speak for five minutes upon either side of the subject. A second try-out of these candidates will be held this afternoon and upon the basis of the showing made at these two preliminaries a squad of twelve debaters will be selected. After the Christmas holidays work will continue by the candidates and the varsity squad of six speakers will be chosen for inter-collegiate debates.

Two debates, one with Kirkville and one with Warrensburg, will be held in the near future. The subjects chosen for these debates are: "Resolved That Congress Should Provide for a Secretary of Education in the President's Cabinet."

Those who are competing for forensic honors with their last week's subjects are: "Reduction of Surtax"—Byron Beavers; "The Public Defender"—Paul Stone; "Minimum Wage Scale"—Guy Canaday; "Philippines Should Have Independence"—Ernest Stalling; "Control of Natural Resources"—Byron Nicholas; "Censorship of Motion Pictures"—Wilma Schmidt; "Prohibition Question"—W. K. Swisher; "Child Labor"—F. Cook; "Japanese Immigration"—Irene Penace; "Muscle Shoals"—Herbert Stephens; "Capital Punishment" (affirmative)—David Nicholson; "Capital Punishment" (negative)—Wilson Craig; "Minimum Wage"—J. L. Ewing; "Child Labor"—Burdette Lee; "Supreme Court"—Clarence L. Bush; "Recognition of Russia"—David Max; "United States Should Enter the World Court"—Russell D. Hamilton; "Child Labor"—Eugene Clark; "Child Labor Amendment"—Arthur Reed; "Capital Punishment"—Fred Street; "Capital Punishment" (negative)—Thelma Brown.

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"Prexy" and Regent Head Challenged to A Handball Contest

According to authentic information from a reliable source Coaches Lawrence and Jones have challenged President Lamkin and president of the Board of Regents, Mr. Phares, to a handball contest to extend over any length of time or to any number of games. It is understood that the challenge has been made either man to man or as team against team.

While nothing has been said it is expected that under the guidance of these experts handball will bid fair to become a popular "indoor golf" winter-weather sport.

Dates for the first game have not been set pending acceptance of the challenge. Reserved seats may be obtained from the Stroller during the Christmas vacation.

Captain Aldrich Has a New "Mate"

The wedding which probably was kept secret the longest of any on the campus so far this year was the one which took place when Miss Lucile Freemeyer claimed our basketball captain, Noble R. Aldrich on Monday, June 15, at Savannah, Missouri, and was only recently announced.

Now that he has won in this favorite game popularized by Dan Cupid we are expecting him to add more laurels to the Aldrich name and to S. T. C. from the maple court this winter. Noble is a junior and re-entered school the beginning of the winter quarter. Incidentally, his wife, Mrs. Aldrich, is with him.



Faculty Talks At Y. M.

Members of the College faculty helped to "put over" the first Y. M. C. A. program of the winter quarter. Talks were made by Mr. Loomis and Mr. Keller and two piano solos were played by Mr. Annett.

The Y. M. employment bureau is furnishing spare time work for many students since this quarter opened.

Rivalry Is Keen For Steady Jobs On Varsity Five

Candidates Toil Hard and Long in Basketball Practice In Preparation For the First Game Early in January.

The basketball practices are becoming long and hard as Coaches Lawrence and Jones strive to whip the Bearcat aggregation into shape for the opening game, probably at the close of the first week in January.

Scrimmage has entered into the rounds of the basketball aspirant as the Coaches put him through the daily work out, giving him a chance to show whether he is good enough to represent S. T. C. on the floor, or whether he will have to be content as one of the fighting Chbs. Ferguson of Burlington Junction is another new man who has fought his way to recognition this week in the scrimmages by his tireless efforts and no mean ability, and promises to keep the centers always on their toes.

The back-guard position has given the Coaches some cause for work when Smith, all M. I. A. A. guard of last year's team did not return to school, but Bloomfield, captain and center of last year, a four year man has been shifted to this position and with his knowledge of the game shows promise as a strong defensive man. Best, a former McKendree College basketball star, and left end on sport-editor McBride's first mythical football eleven in the M. I. A. A., has been shifted to Bloomfield's position of center, and is going through the workouts with the same spirit and the same ability as he had in football that placed him on the mythical football eleven. Burks, of Pickering renown, is not falling below expectations and the man able to keep him from a forward position on the team is going to be mighty good. Captain Aldrich is running in true form in his playing ability of last year, and Joy promises in the daily work outs to fill the position as floor guard left vacant when Ellis did not return to school. Ungles of Maitland is flashing (Continued on Page Two)

Each Class to Have Its Tower Queen This Year

Four Classes Sanction New Method of Awarding Tower Honors and Class Queens Have Been Chosen—Some Sophs Disapprove.

There will be four Tower Queens this year instead of one as has been the custom in the past. In preceding years the Tower Queen has been elected by the popular vote of the student body in connection with the sale of Towers. The activity coupon system this year made a Tower sale unnecessary so the Tower staff, with the sanction of the four classes, have decided to run the picture of a Tower Queen from each class. These class Queens have been elected by their respective classes.

The 1926 Queens are: Senior, Aileen Vanzant; junior, Loretta Jones; sophomore, Georgia Poynter; freshman, Stella Pettigrew.

All four classes, at their meeting last Friday, sanctioned the new method of awarding tower honors. However, the sophomores had a heated discussion on the subject. Many of them voiced disapproval of the new method and urged that the old system of selection by popular vote be retained because it insured a more representative selection and had developed into a tradition which should not be abandoned.

The Tower staff has announced that those who haven't had their pictures taken must do so at once as there will be no more shipments of pictures until the first of January.

Bronze Letter Club To Judge H.S. Debates

The regular monthly meeting of the Bronze Letter Club was held at the home of Miss Barnard the evening of December 7. It was a combination of business and social activities.

David Nicholson was appointed chairman of the program committee for the next meeting which will be held the first Monday after Christmas recess.

David Max was appointed permanent chairman of a committee to arrange a list of student judges for high school contests. During the year the College has many calls for judges of contests in the high schools of this district. By having this permanent list of judges, high schools will be able to obtain competent people to judge any of their activities.

An open discussion was held of literary activities in the College. As a result there may be a joint meeting of the literary societies for the freshman class and representative numbers will be furnished by each society.

It was decided that individual pictures of the members of the club would be used in the Tower.

The latter part of the evening was spent in playing games.

England Was Tackle On 2nd M.I.A.A. Team

A letter from C. E. McBride, sporting editor of the Kansas City Star this week, states that in his all-star selections for the M. I. A. A. he chose Captain Sam England as tackle on the second team in the place of Lewis, who was chosen guard. A typographical error in the selection had placed Lewis at guard and also at tackle.

HAVE YOU WRITTEN SANTA?

Several students and a few faculty members, who have written to S. Claus & Co. have been asking where to mail his letters: as it is definitely known that this shaggy, rotund, gentleman has left his northern Igloo and is enroute southward.

In response to these inquiries the Green and White Courier has appointed a Santa Claus editor: who will take care of Mr. Claus' correspondence and see that it is promptly forwarded.

All students and faculty members are asked to write their letters, address them to Mr. S. Claus, care of the Green and White Courier and deposit them in the mail box to be provided on the second floor.

If you have been a good boy or girl the past year write Santa fully and frankly, and tell him what you want for Christmas.

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COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this college, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will respect and obey the College laws and do our best to make a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

WHAT'S THE MATTER HERE?

For four years I have been a student in S. T. C. For four years I have heard such the same old hard luck story. As a freshman I heard it, again as a sophomore, even worse as a junior, and as a senior I am accepting it as a matter of course. What is that hard luck story you may ask? This would be your answer from the freshman on up. There isn't any life to things around here, why don't they start something. Everything is dead.

Now there is a lot of truth in that, and I wonder why. I will not say all, but many freshman assume a puzzled look after the first week of any quarter, puzzled because some one isn't around telling them to watch the sophomore, and because the sophomore is not lurking in all the crooked paths that are tempting many times to the freshman, there with his paddle to see that this worthy freshman does not stray from the straight and narrow path.

The annual school party is held, but freshman did not come. He took his girl to the show. Coach Lawrence issued his call for football players, but freshman had to work, he didn't have time. Went to see his girl. The freshman class meeting was a big joke. "How did they expect me to now any of those students coming from all over the state. Why I never heard of that guy they put in as president. That girl made secretary-treasurer is in one of my classes but I don't know her from 'Eve.' That will be the freshman comment of the first meeting, didn't know because he didn't try to, just wasn't interested, and never attended the all-school party to make an attempt to find out who's who.

The first football game is played. Freshie went but took his girl along. The game was thoroughly disgusting to him, the whole team played like a bunch of dubs. He is right sure he could have made longer gains around end, and he knows just how that play should have been called to make that needed touchdown. But freshman is all theory. He hasn't time to come out and show Coach Lawrence and the rest of the Benrants how it should be done.

Miss Barnard has a school dance. Freshie doesn't get much kick out of school dances. They are all dead, so he says, and he stays away, going the next night to a public dance down town.

Freshie plays pool on Tuesday night until ten o'clock then skips assembly Wednesday morning, just had to study. Therefore President Lamkin had to send him a special invitation to come. Pool is important with him, but his student hand book never gets the least bit of his attention. After once in the assembly he isn't interested in what the Student Council is doing, so disregards everything and everybody, and amuses himself throughout the hour at the expense of those about him.

Football season passes without a serious consideration by freshman, basketball the same, and in the spring he gets the spring fever, so hasn't the ambition for track. He attended two all-school social entertainments during the year, he did not make one effort to do a thing that might live on old S. T. C. He goes home for the summer vacation, comes back as a sophomore the next year to create more agitation because things are dead. He follows the same line of interest as he did as a freshman, he does nothing to help matters. As a junior he is even worse. As a senior he thinks it is too late to start anything, just assumes he can stand it another year and lets it go at that.

That is why things in S. T. C. are dead. That is why there isn't more pep, more enthusiasm. Just because freshman, sophomore, the junior and the senior, haven't any interest, haven't the life themselves to live things up. He stands back and criticizes, cries as if he were hurt, but is never willing to help, always waiting for the other fellow to do it.

If freshman, sophomore, junior or senior is tired of the way the school parties are run, if he is tired of the way class meetings are conducted, if he isn't satisfied with the class officers, if the football team, the basketball team or the track team is disgusting to him, if he thinks the school isn't peppy and isn't interesting and attractive, why doesn't he do something to help, instead of just criticizing? His theories might work splendidly if he is leader enough to put them across, but he is hopeless, utterly useless with all of his criticism and no action. If he isn't satisfied, and is not willing to lend a hand to make his school a better one, then he is personally responsible for the seemingly deplorable condition of his environment. Every student in S. T. C. is a part of the school, and has his little part to carry out. If he fails then the school fails in his estimation. He becomes dissatisfied, and criticizes the other fellow, when it is he who is to blame. If the next school party is a failure, if the basketball team is not a championship one, if your class organization is a failure, YOU, freshman, sophomore, junior and senior, lay the blame at your feet, and assume the responsibility that the next will be a complete success. If your school life is a failure, then you are a failure, because you make it what it is.

OUR GRADING SYSTEM

When our students rush in to get their grades at the end of the quarter, they find that they have been given an E, S, M, I, or U. We have wondered if this is the best system of grading. A student works for a grade; if he gets S when he deserved an M, he is satisfied. He has his grade. It would mean much more if a teacher wrote "passed," or "failed," on the student's record slip. In addition to this the teacher could write a few lines about the student's character as he has found it to be in his class. When the student applies for a position, these remarks about his character and his ability will be much more instrumental in getting him a position than the meaningless E, S, or M.

WE WELCOME FAUROT

Don Faurot, former Tiger star of the University of Missouri, has assumed his duties as director of athletics at the Kirksville State Teachers College to succeed "Curly" McWilliams.

Faurot made an enviable record as an athlete at the University. He won letters in football, basketball, baseball, and competed in several track meets. He is known over the Valley as a clean, hard player and a sportsman of the highest type.

We, of Northwest Missouri extend the glad hand to Coach Faurot and welcome him into the ranks of the M. I. A. A.

PRACTICE IS THE THING

"Human labor, through all its forms, from the sharpening of a stake to the construction of an epic, is one immense illustration of the perfect compensation of the universe."

But am I, a college student, to be compensated for my years of labor on the campus of my Alma Mater? I have learned how to study and through study I have become acquainted with the truths of life. The joy of association with great minds has been mine and I have reaped richly from this association. My education will be a never-ending source of pleasure to myself but will this pleasure buy bread?

The answer comes back: Society rewards its members for their labor. Society has given me my education. Must I in turn return it to society and thus complete my work? The scholar tells me that the sharing of the luscious fruits of knowledge will not lessen my portion but with the imparting of learning to the hungry minds of men my own store becomes more rich and satisfying.

In my hands I hold the tools of education; here are the directions telling how to use them. In what am I lacking? Experience. I need a laboratory in which to experiment, in which to learn to use these tools. The literary society is that laboratory. I must hasten that I may learn the art of free expression, the art of giving. In the literary society I may learn to share unselfishly with my fellow-man the fruits of education.

Emerson said, "The law of nature is: Do the thing and you shall have the power; but they who do not the thing have not the power."—contributed by the Bronze Letter Club.

GET ACQUAINTED

No professor ever shuns an opportunity for better acquaintance with a student who shows ability, who asks intelligent questions, who is sympathetically interested in the professor's subject. The mediocre students who complain that therefore they got little or nothing out of his course, do not go to the root of their trouble. A professor has to take certain defensive measures; his door cannot always be wide open to every student. Let the students who wish to enjoy an informal and stimulating relationship with their professors feel that this is a privilege which they must earn—not that it is a relationship which professors ought to take special pains to establish. —"Harvard Alumni Bulletin."

People who are lacking in principle sometimes draw the greatest interest.

No Trouble At The Dorm

We shall not care so much why girls leave home if they will make an effort to get back a little earlier.—New York American.

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage." No doubt this accounts for the chirping of the "artificial crickets" in the library Monday morning between the hours of 8:00 and 9:00.

The Open Forum

WANTED:—A TOWER QUEEN
BY POPULAR VOTE

We are back of old S. T. C. and we are proud of her. She is a school whose traditions and spirit are worthy of our pride. We, as students, should feel that we owe it to ourselves to uphold and support her traditions for the betterment of the institution. It is needless to say what laxity in maintaining traditions would do in establishing a precedent for future actions.

With the Tower was established a custom of placing BY THE VOTE OF THE STUDENT BODY AT LARGE, one woman student in the honorary position of Tower Queen. We could not choose four girls from our institution that would be more representative candidates than the ones already chosen as Class Queens. But are we going to abolish the age-old tradition of bestowing the honor as Tower Queen upon the individual to whom it rightfully belongs? Through this tradition the honor as Tower Queen belongs to one of the four candidates by VOTE OF THE STUDENT BODY AT LARGE. Can we afford to wrong our own institutions or to do an injustice to the individual to whom that honor belongs?

Then, why shouldn't we, in a general election, bestow the honor upon one of the four to whom it belongs. Of course she should have been in the institution long enough to prove her genuine worthiness and capability. The class from which the Queen was chosen would have to elect another class Queen, but let us not fail to place a Tower Queen.

This institution is not four units, but one whole, so let us not lose sight of the fact or tradition and fail to elect a representative of this institution AS A WHOLE. We must have school spirit, not class spirit.

—A Student.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

The following are some of the books received by the library this week:
"Photo-Electricity" by H. Stanley Allen.

"Radio Activity"—Soddy.
"Marriage and Divorce"—Johnson.
"Birth Control"—Johnson.
"Current Problems in Taxation"—Beemen.

"Disarmament"—Reely.
"Problems of Labor"—Bloomfield.
"Agricultural Credit"—Bullock.
"Free Trade and Protection".
"Prison Reform".

"Conservation of Natural Resources."

Student Council Has First Winter Session

The Student Council held its first meeting of the winter quarter last week to discuss a few important questions that was before it and to fully organize its work for the remainder of the quarter.

A petition by the Tower Staff for concession rights, the right of benefit shows, etc., for the benefit of the Tower was approved and the rights granted. The Council agreed to have the 1:20 hour on the second and fourth Mondays of each month as its meeting hour; and to wait until the vacancies in the Council group had been filled before the standing committees were appointed.

The Student Council of the Kirksville State Teachers College has written for a copy of the constitution adopted by the students of this college, to help it in drafting a new constitution in that school. The constitution of Maryville S. T. C. was highly commended by the Kirksville Students.

TESTS

Hey, diddle, diddle, the cat and the fiddle.

The cow gave a test to the moon:
"The little dog laughed—is that true or false?"

Can a dish run away with a spoon?
Old Mother Hubbard kept in her cupboard

Some tests of poor Fido's I. Q.
When the bone was in sight
Fido tested all right.

How does this method strike you?
—From "Nursery Rhymes in a Mode" by Ruth Bartlett, in Sierra Educational News.

In Astronomy

Professor: "I will use my hat to represent the planet Mars. Are there any questions before I go on?"
Student: "Yes; is Mars inhabited?"

Department News

French

There are four classes in first year Spanish and three in first year French, this quarter. Miss Carpenter has taken another class, making a total of three, in first year Spanish. This enables Miss Terhune to offer an elective course in intermediate Spanish. She is also offering a course in intermediate French. Miss Dow is offering an advanced course in French Literature.

English

The English department has received two inquiries from graduate students of the Teachers' College of Columbia University who were investigating in matters of English. One was investigating the teaching of literature for primary grades, while the other wrote concerning the English preparation of students entering teachers' colleges and about the question of language weakness.

The latter also inquired about our methods in dealing with deficient students, whether or not we use standard tests of various sorts and whether non-credit courses are given for deficient students.

PRIZES OFFERED FOR BEST 1926 NOVEL OR POEM

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fall of the same year and filmed immediately thereafter. The author retains all other rights, including additional book royalties.

The school would like to see some of our students send in manuscripts to either or both of these companies and to try for the generous prizes offered.

For further information, those interested may consult the English department of the College who have sanctioned these contests and recommended them to the students.

RIVALRY KEEN FOR STEADY JOBS ON VARSITY FIVE

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around the court in the same manner he did a few years ago when he did his share in making Maitland high school champions of Northwest Missouri. A number of other men are present every afternoon with the ability to keep the very best material always fighting to hold any supremacy.

Coneh Lawrence is trying to give the local fans the best game possible for the season opener. He is trying to

schedule a non-conference game with the Hilliards of St. Joseph or Kansas City Athletic Club to play here at the close of the first week in January. No definite arrangements have been made however.

The Dramatics Club presented "The Mandarin Cont," a one-act play, at a meeting of the Twentieth Century Club Wednesday afternoon in the College auditorium.

Bertie:—"Dad, can you sign your name with your eyes shut?"

Dad:—"Certainly."

Bertie:—"Well then, shut your eyes and sign my report card."

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The high school football season of 1925 is now a closed chapter in athletics in Northwest Missouri. Most every team closed its schedule by Thanksgiving day. As a whole the season was the most successful ever played in Northwest Missouri. Close games and good sportsmanship featured most of the gridiron contests in the district.

No football championship is awarded in the Northwest Missouri High School Association. According to the records sent to the Courier, Fairfax was the only team finishing the season with a clean slate of no games lost and no games tied. Liberty and North Kansas City both finished the season with no defeats but with one tied game each. Princeton, King City, and Lathrop each lost only one game and Cameron, Platte City, Maryville and Mayville lost only two games each. The following season results have been received by the Green and White Courier:

Team	Games won	Games lost	Games tied	Score
Trenton	1	1	8	0
Excelsior Springs	0	0	0	0
Cameron	0	0	0	0
Mayville	0	0	0	0
Liberty	0	0	0	0
Carrollton	0	0	0	0
Trinton	0	0	0	0
Chillicothe	0	0	0	0
Green City	0	0	0	0

Team	Games won	Games lost	Games tied	Score
Cameron	5	2	1	1
Northwest High, K. C.	0	0	0	0
St. Joseph, Central	0	0	0	0
Trenton	0	0	0	0
Mayville	0	0	0	0
Lafayette	0	0	0	0
Maryville	0	0	0	0
Chillicothe	0	0	0	0
Liberty	0	0	0	0

Team	Games won	Games lost	Games tied	Score
Princeton	1	1	1	1
Stephens Lamar, Coach	0	0	0	0
Opponent	0	0	0	0
Excelsior Springs	0	0	0	0
St. Joseph	0	0	0	0
Green City	0	0	0	0
Excelsior Springs	0	0	0	0
Richmond	0	0	0	0
Maryville	0	0	0	0
Trenton	0	0	0	0
Lineville	0	0	0	0

Team	Games won	Games lost	Games tied	Score
Chillicothe	4	1	1	1
Sam A. Russell, Coach	0	0	0	0
Opponent	0	0	0	0
Liberty	0	0	0	0
Kirksville	0	0	0	0
Gallatin	0	0	0	0
Excelsior Springs	0	0	0	0
Cameron	0	0	0	0
Richmond	0	0	0	0
Maryville	0	0	0	0
Trenton	0	0	0	0

Team	Games won	Games lost	Games tied	Score
Savannah	3	1	1	1
C. O. Roda, Coach	0	0	0	0
Opponent	0	0	0	0
Tracy, Kansas	0	0	0	0
Plattsburg	0	0	0	0
Lafayette	0	0	0	0
Tarkio	0	0	0	0
Benton, St. Joseph	0	0	0	0
Mayville	0	0	0	0
Fairfax	0	0	0	0
King City	0	0	0	0

Team	Games won	Games lost	Games tied	Score
Platte City	6	2	2	0
Herman Klien, Coach	0	0	0	0
Opponent	0	0	0	0
Edgerton	0	0	0	0
Dearborn	0	0	0	0
Camden	0	0	0	0
Weston	0	0	0	0
Edgerton	0	0	0	0
Dearborn	0	0	0	0
Camden	0	0	0	0
Weston	0	0	0	0

Team	Games won	Games lost	Games tied	Score
King City	7	1	1	0
C. M. Dillinger, Coach	0	0	0	0
Opponent	0	0	0	0
New Hampton	0	0	0	0
Grant City	0	0	0	0
Mound City	0	0	0	0
Albany	0	0	0	0
Bethany	0	0	0	0
Stanberry	0	0	0	0
Ridgeway	0	0	0	0
Savannah	0	0	0	0

Team	Games won	Games lost	Games tied	Score
Richmond	6	3	2	0
Oliver P. Jones, Coach	0	0	0	0
Opponent	0	0	0	0
Lexington	0	0	0	0
Lathrop	0	0	0	0
Orrick	0	0	0	0
Liberty	0	0	0	0
Plattsburg	0	0	0	0
Smithville	0	0	0	0
Chillicothe	0	0	0	0
Excelsior Springs	0	0	0	0
Carrollton	0	0	0	0
Alumni	0	0	0	0

Team	Games won	Games lost	Games tied	Score
Dearborn	3	5	1	0
J. M. England, Coach	0	0	0	0
Opponent	0	0	0	0
Weston	0	0	0	0
Camden Point	0	0	0	0
Camden Point	0	0	0	0
Platte City	0	0	0	0
Platte City	0	0	0	0
Weston	0	0	0	0
Edgerton	0	0	0	0
Edgerton	0	0	0	0

Team	Games won	Games lost	Games tied	Score
Fairfax	9	1	0	0
Leo Waller, Coach	0	0	0	0
Opponent	0	0	0	0
Westboro	0	0	0	0
Tarkio H. S.	0	0	0	0

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Seniors Play Juniors and Sophs Fitted
Against Freshmen—Squads Chosen
And Class Rivalry Is Keen For
Championship.

The girls' inter-class basketball tournament begins today. Every team will play one game with each of the other classes and the winner will be that team which has the highest percentage at the end of the tournament. In case of a tie the team having the highest total score will be the winner. Following is the tournament schedule:

Tuesday, December 15—
4:20—seniors vs. juniors.
5:00—sophomores vs. freshmen.
Thursday, December 17—
4:20—seniors vs. freshmen.
5:00—sophomores vs. juniors.
Monday, December 21—
4:20—seniors vs. sophomores
5:00—juniors vs. freshmen

Miss Manley urges that members of every class come out and support their team. She says that the interest and friendly rivalry, created in this way, will tend to make the tournament better.

The following class squads have been chosen and members from these squads will make up the teams which participate in the tournament.

Class	Team	Coach	Score
Seniors	Robert Cook (captain)	Guard	12
	Laurence Bruckner	forward	27
	Myrtle Hankins	forward	12
	Myrtle Argo	forward	21
	Martha Kennedy	guard	6
	Mae Shunk	guard	12
	Evelyn Mapel	jumping center	6
	Amber Stoner	running center	6
Juniors	Margaret McMurry (captain)	forward	10
	Esther Gile	forward	10
	Laini Best	jumping center	6

Team	Coach	Score
Mae Gannon	running center	14
Lucy Allen	guard	0
Rosella Provan	guard	0
Bernice Howard	guard	0
Marie Chandler	guard	0

Team	Coach	Score
Willette Todd (Capt.)	jumping center	0
Dollie Rea Logan	running center	0
Fern Murray	running center	0
Pauline Manchester	forward	0
Dorothy Dow	forward	0
Donna Kimman	forward	0
Mildred New	guard	0
Merle Shreve	guard	0
Christine Graeff	guard	0

Team	Coach	Score
Maurine Aely (capt.)	running center	0
Ruby Lancy	jumping center	0
Callie Fisher	jumping center	0
Ella Smith	guard	0
Adeline Bennett	guard	0
Virginia Dean	guard	0
Rena Parks	forward	0
Mildred Hardwick	forward	0

Forty Mules, Six with Letters, Out for B. B.

Basket ball for the coming season has started. Every afternoon from 3:30 until 5:30 Coach "Tad" Reid is busy drilling the prospective players in the fundamentals of the game. About forty men are working out daily. Six letter men from last year's squad are back. In addition there is an abundance of new material which contains some valuable prospects for the team.

Armin Soph, "Bob" White, George Wood, Walter Willis, Benton Summers, and Roy Hutson are the letter men who are back this year. Soph and White are three-year letter men. Summers and Hutson are two-year letter men. Hutson, however, is not eligible for conference games. Wood and Willis are one-year letter men. Members of last year's squad who are back this year who did not make their letters are McKeehan, Patterson, Graf, Elliot and Angell—Warrensburg Student.

In The Social Swirl

Christmas Party Coming

Christmas is almost here and with it comes that big thrill, as minds go chasing back to the days of sending letters up the chimney to old Santa and going to bed early to be sure that Santa wouldn't pass by. But that is in the dim and distant past, yet the thrill still persists in coming back in spite of all efforts to be grown-up, sensible and dignified.

And Oh yes! there's the big Christmas party at school. Santa will be sure to be there. He always is with his pack of toys and a gift for everyone. And they play the best games and all the folk, even faculty members, get off their dignity. Christmas songs and stories are sung and told. Last, but not least, comes ice cream and good things to eat. Indeed we won't miss the Christmas party next Monday night.

Senior Party.

The jolliest, happiest crowd of children, Seniors of S. T. C., met at Residence Hall, Friday evening, December 11, to await the coming of Santa Claus. While they were waiting they played games and were entertained with music and readings. Little Blanche Dow gave a beautiful and clever reading about "The Poor Little Cat." She refused to give an encore because her mamma told her to recite only one. Master Russell Hamilton sang a song

"Round and Round the Christmas Tree," which was the "hit" of the evening. Little Myrtle Hankins sang a sweet solo and with her little candle lighted the way for Santa who brought each child a present and a stocking full of candy. After little Faye Townsend was awarded the prize for having the best costume, the rest of the evening was spent with dancing and card playing. At the hour of 10:30 forty-five happy children departed for home and thus ended the senior's annual "kid" party.

Bearcats Dined Again.

Following its annual custom the Maryville Chamber of Commerce entertained the members of the College and high school football squads with a banquet last night in the dining room of the Presbyterian Church. President Lamkin of the College and Superintendent L. E. Ziegler of the High School acted jointly as toastmaster. Talks were given by the coaches and captains of both teams.

Following the dinner both teams elected captains for the coming year.

Former Student Married.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orent of Maryville have announced the marriage of their daughter, Alice M. Orent to Mr. Louis Mueller of Oakland, Cal. The wedding took place in Oakland, December 12. Miss Orent holds a life certificate from this College and for several years has been head of the English department in the Oakland Junior High School.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18th—

BUDDY ROOSEVELT in

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Also a comedy "ONE EXCITING EVENING" and INT. NEWS.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19th—

ANNA Q. NILLSON and

JAMES KIRKWOOD in

"THE TOP OF THE WORLD"

Also a two reel western, FRED HUMES

in "RUSTLIN' KID"

Two Matinees Saturday, 2:30 and 4:10.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21st—

BUFFALO BILL, JR. in

"ON THE GO"

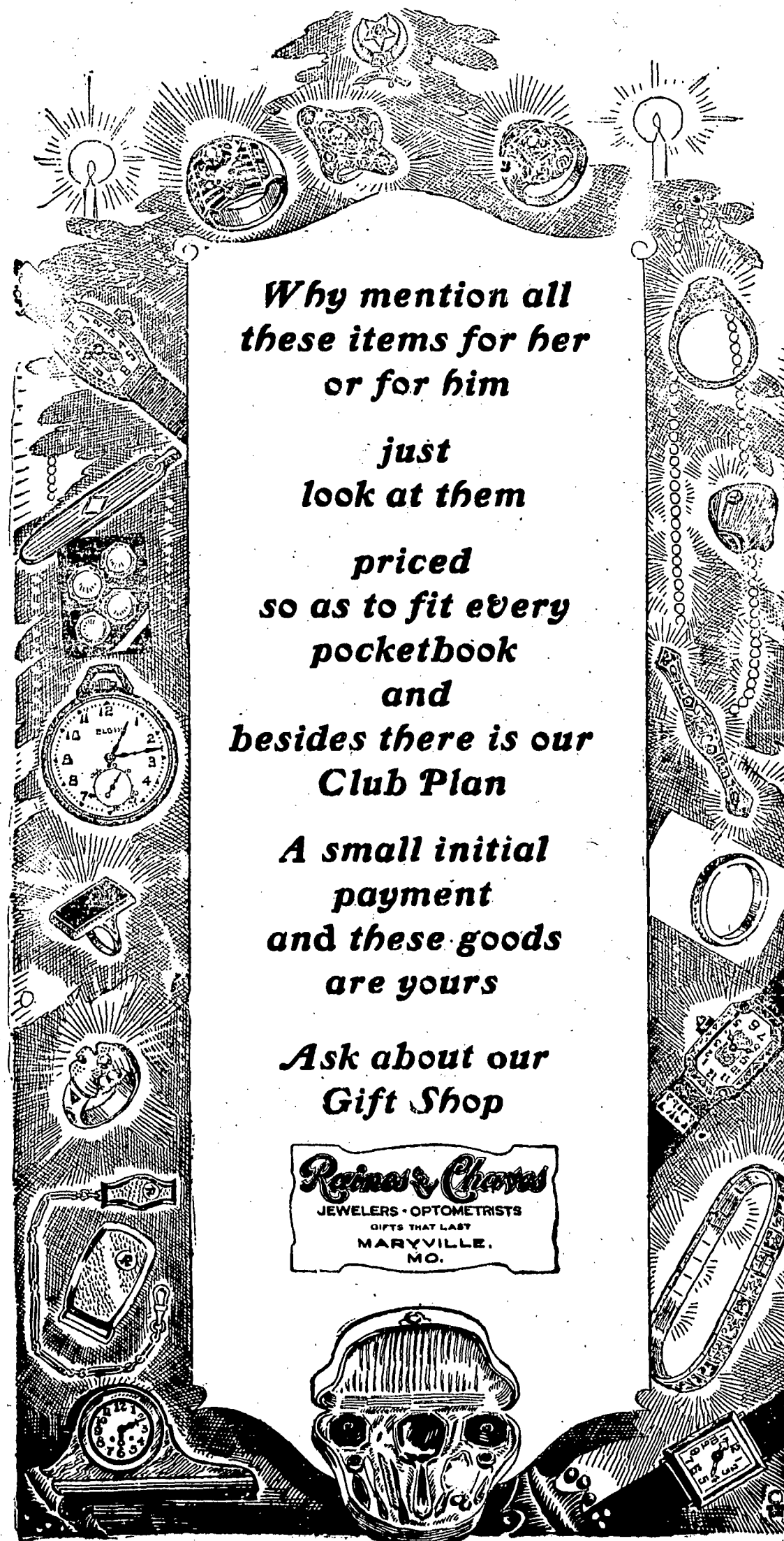
Also a comedy "I'M CURED"

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 22nd and 23rd—

MAURICE (LEFTY) FLYNN in

"SPEED WILD"



Why mention all
these items for her
or for him

just
look at them
priced
so as to fit every
pocketbook
and
besides there is our
Club Plan

A small initial
payment
and these goods
are yours

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The Stroller

By ????

The Stroller strolled into assembly last week and heard President Lankin's request for the students to refrain from reading or watching during programs. His word was accepted as law, however, he failed to say anything about writing notes to your neighbor. The Stroller, by virtue of his having eyes in the back of his head, was so impressed that he recorded the following fragments: "If he sends me a present Christmas I will let him have my picture - -" "Harry told me her present cost ten dollars and that it came from Kuehls, it certainly has got her goat - -" "I hope Jim and Horace will walk home with us today - -" "This auditorium will hold lots of hay;" (answer) "It ought to; it holds plenty of nuts - -" And so on and infinitum. The disease of not writing is probably contracted during high school days, but if discovered soon enough in these children, can be cured by a harsh and prolonged treatment.

The girls at Perrin Hall, the Stroller finds, are sorely worried because Mrs. Perrin's clock is kept fifteen minutes fast; maybe Mrs. Perrin would be glad to lift this burden from the minds of the poor girls if she but knew it.

Dramatics Club met at its regular time last week and gave the play "The Mandarin Coat." The play was exceptionally good because there seemed to be real life acting especially when the supposed husband quickly ceased his embrace with his supposed wife when the maid appeared on the scene. Such selecting of parts is a good idea, believes the Stroller, as real feeling is brought into the play by the actors.

Evidently some of the College Shicks felt a great injustice was done their fellow-men by the "Essay on Men" appearing in the Stroller last week. Friday's mail brought a letter signed, "One who follows the Stroller," and insisted that in justice to "mankind" the following analysis from the Journal of Chemistry be printed this week. The Stroller feels it is his solemn duty to do this so here goes:

A New Element—"Woman"

Symbol—WO

A member of the Human family. Occurrence: Can be found wherever man exists. Seldom occurs in the free or native state. Quality depends on the state in which found. With the exception of Massachusetts state, the combined state is to be preferred.

Physical Properties: All colors and sizes. Always appears in disguised condition. Surface of face seldom unprotected by a coating of paint or film of powder (composition immaterial). Boils at nothing and may freeze at any moment, however, it melts when properly treated. Very bitter if not used correctly.

Chemical Properties. Extremely active. Possesses a great affinity for gold, silver, platinum, and precious stones of all kinds. Violent reaction when left alone by men. Ability to absorb all sorts of expensive food at any time. Undissolved by liquids, but activity is greatly increased when saturated with spirit solutions. Sometimes yields to pressure. Turns green when placed next to a better appearing sample. Ages very rapidly. Fresh variety has great magnetic attraction.

Note: Highly explosive and likely to be dangerous in inexperienced hands. Voo Doo. Journal of Chemistry.

? CURIOUS ? CUB

The Curious Cub breaks out with a bold assertion. He is a senior, and, if he may be pardoned for the doing, he ponders a bit and scans his college career in retrospect. There are some teachers, he recalls, who have influenced his life. Just how they have influenced it might not be in tone with the seriousness and austerity of this article.

At any rate the cub reflects, and he would like to tell you of these teachers and their influence. It is not for the peasant and peon to speak when the lord of the manor is present. Instead, the Curious Cub has asked some of these teachers of S. T. C. who have influenced him to tell about the teachers who influenced them.

Here is the question asked: "In your school days what teacher influenced you most?"

Mr. Gardner—"I was most influenced by a woman teacher, with whom I studied for three years. She connected music with the wholesome side of life, and left with me experiences which stayed. She connected music with the literary, the geographical, the historic and the emotional. In short she linked music with the best part of living, and I shall never forget her."

Miss Barnard—"I think, perhaps, that I was most influenced by a certain teacher who always had time for her pupils. She was always ready to meet you half way. Your problems were her problems and the interest which she displayed has always created in me a desire to help my pupils as she helped me."

Mr. Looson—"I believe that I was

most influenced by one teacher who was a master of his science, who was friendly and approachable and who made his students work."

Miss Dow—"Perhaps the admiration which I held for one of my teachers did much to influence me, although I must admit that his classes were a bore. His professional generosity, however, gave me a broader and more comprehensive conception of the true professional spirit."

Dr. Keller—"Intimate association with a certain teacher caused his influence to permeate my life. I visited often in his home and it was he who inspired me with the idea of furthering my education. He often said, 'familiarity breeds contempt only with contemptible people.'"

High School Notes

Weston

Weston High School deeply mourns the loss of Clifton Bonnel, a member of the senior class, who died suddenly last week with double pneumonia. School was dismissed Friday, and the school attended the funeral in a body.

New music has been received for the high school orchestra and work is progressing rapidly. Plans are being made for an opera to be given in the near future. Fourteen people have signed up for debate and Mr. Morgan, the coach, predicts a strong team for this year.

The football game scheduled for Friday with Camden Point was postponed until a later date.

Graham

The Philomathean Literary Society gave the first program of the school year, Friday afternoon, November 20. The program was well conducted. The announcer, Curtis Forende, stated that the program was being given from the broadcasting station G. H. S. The first number on the program was a song, "How Do You Do" well given by the mixed octette. Lela Wessel gave a reading which was followed by a piano solo by Mary Shields. The male quartet, composed of Homer Mowry, Curtis Forende, Darrell Riggs, and Merrill Patterson, sang a medley of popular songs. In the newspaper, Flora Schaffsky gave many amusing current events centering about the young society of Graham High School. Brookings Gex was given a huge candy stick for sending in the first telegram. Superintendent Wallace received a similar prize for his school motto, "Go Home Satisfied," taken from the initials G. H. S. The program was complimented upon by all in attendance. The next literary program will be given by the Eurekaans, December 4.

Western Union Telegraph

We, the Eurekaans, received the Philomathean program. Our compliments upon it. Be at the auditorium December 4 and we will do our best to return your entertainment.

Eurekaans. The Junior Class entertained the Senior Class with a wicker roast Thursday night, November 19, at the Graham baseball diamond. Everyone enjoyed himself playing "Scatter the Beans," "Black Man," "Crack the Whip," and "Wind the Clock" in the gathering dusk. Lunch, consisting of wieners, marshmallows, and pickles was served around a crackling fire.

The Graham High School basketball team defeated the Graham "Blues" Friday, November 20, on the high school court. The final score was 9-6 in favor of the high school team. However, the "Blues" had only three of its regular line-up: Gene Kaufman, Albert Sipes and George Linville. The regular line-up is as follows: Harry Haun, center; Albert Sipes, forward; Charles Deneon, forward; George Linville, guard; and Gene Kaufman, guard. The Graham line-up is as follows: Harry Cole, center; Homer Mowry, forward; William Dean, forward; Darrell Riggs, guard; and Harold Dean, guard.

The Graham High School team played Clearmont, at Clearmont, Friday, November 7.

The girls' basketball team played the boys' basketball team, Wednesday and Thursday, November 18-19. The game was very interesting and peppy. The boys won by a decided score.

Baseball has been the main athletic game the past two weeks since basketball season is over. Many challenges have been given and all have been accepted. The Seniors challenged the Junior boys to a game of baseball. The Seniors won.

Coach Haun, Albert Sipes, and Gene Kaufman attended the Missouri-Kansas football game at Lawrence, Kansas, November 27.

The entire community was indeed very sorry to hear of the illness and death of a dear, young friend, Virginia Moore. Classmates, teachers, and friends wish to extend their sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of this young lady.

The Graham Parent-Teacher Association met at the school building Tuesday night, November 24.

Grade News
The pupils of Miss Swinehart and Miss Zimmerman are conducting a "brush your teeth twice a day" campaign.

The seventh and eighth grade girls had a picnic dinner in their room, Thursday noon, November 19. Miss Zimmerman and Miss Fordyce were their guests.

The first grade has completed "Mary Quite Contrary's" garden made from clay.

The second grade is making notebooks from their "sound" families.

Spickard

The Spickard Panthers lost another hard fought basketball game November 19. The score was 18 to 18 at the end of the game. An extra five-minute period was played and the score was still tied. Another five minutes and Mercer won by a score of 25 to 22.

The debaters selected to represent the high school are Marie Dickerson and Velma Lewis. The alternates are Frances Bates and Oral Fox. The first debate will be held at Princeton, December 4 and the second one at Trenton. The question is: "Resolved, That the Amendment to the United States Constitution Enabling Congress to Regulate Child Labor Should Be Passed." The school has chosen the name "Panthers" for its athletic teams.

Carrollton

Friday November 20 the seniors entertained the football boys and the faculty with an apron and overall party. This was the second senior party of the year.

The final football game of the season was played with Richmond, our old rival, on the day before Thanksgiving.

A Thanksgiving program was arranged by the Alpha and Franklin Societies. They entertained the entire school November 24.

Wednesday night, November 18, the first number of the lyceum course was given at the High School. The Continental Four, a male quartet, entertained.

The Chamber of Commerce has charge of the course and is being assisted by the Junior class in the sale of tickets.

Cowgill

The Dramatic Club is planning to give a one-act play next Friday night. The title will be "All on a Summers Day."

Rev. Baroom from the orphans home talk Tuesday morning. The literary societies have given one program each. Both programs have been well attended, and have proved instructive and interesting.

The seniors are making plans to order class rings soon.

Maitland

The entire school body was called together for an assembly held on the morning of November 11th, the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice in the late war. Patriotic songs were sung, a short devotional service was led by Rev. D. W. Conner of the Christian church, and talks were made by Rev. G. B. Draper, the local M. E. pastor, and by our superintendent, U. L. Riley.

At a cover-dish banquet held at the Methodist Church in Maitland on the evening of November 12th, the Girls' Glee Club of the Maitland High School made its first public appearance of this year. It sang the two following numbers, "The Portuguese Hymn" by Reading and "Amaryllis," a vocal arrangement of an old French air by Chas. Helen Imboden accompanied the glee club at the piano. The faculty, quartet of the school, composed of Mrs. U. L. Riley, Miss Jessie Smmers and C. B. King and Frank Smith, gave "The Sleepy Hollow Tune" by Kountz, and, as an encore sang "Junita". They were accompanied by Miss Leta Babb.

On Friday night, November 13, a Father and Sons' Banquet was held in the K. P. Hall. Our superintendent U. L. Riley, was toastmaster and a very interesting program was given. Several high school boys and alumnus of the Maitland High School, and several men of the community made talks. A male quartet sang and two members of our faculty, Frank Smith and C. B. King sang solos. An address was made by a former Holt County resident, Ivan Blair, attorney-at-law, from the State of Washington. About one hundred and fifty men and boys attended the banquet which was given by the women of the churches of Maitland.

The Phi Alpha Literary Society gave its first program on the afternoon of November 13 in the High School auditorium. The following program was given: Reading, Mary Cox; School paper read by Nona Caywood; Vocal solo, Bethel Crider; Debate: "Resolved that young men of today have better opportunities to make life a success financially than our forefathers." Affirmative: Lucian Phillips and Ernest Rowlett; negative, Marion Nuto and Leonard Elder; Piano solo, Violet Pixler; extemporaneous debate. "Resolved that turkey and cranberry sauce make a better meal than chicken and dumplings." Affirmative Mary Warner; negative, Mrs. Gladys Archer. Numbers played by the High School orchestra opened and closed the program. The outstanding number of the program was the debate which was given by two representatives of the senior class against two boys of the

junior class. The negative side supported by the junior boys was victorious. Community interest in school work was manifested by the good attendance at the program.

Stanberry

November 14th the senior class of the Stanberry High School met and decided to publish an annual. It was agreed that both the juniors and seniors should have to do with the annual, however, and the staff was chosen from these classes. An annual selling contest has been planned in each class of the high school and everyone is expected to do all in his power to help. There is no reason why Stanberry High School cannot put out a creditable year book.

The physics class is also doing its bit to put our school in line with other high schools of the district. One of the projects of the class is to build a radio. Each member made his contribution toward purchasing parts. It will be an excellent four-tube set and when completed will be presented to the high school. Mr. Bose, the instructor, designed the cabinet.

Corning

Miss Beatrice Walter, superintendent of Corning School, attended the State Teachers Meeting at St. Louis November 11, 12, 13.

A Thanksgiving program was given in the High School auditorium Tuesday evening, November 24.

Lake Shore School gave a program Wednesday evening, November 25.

The girls' and boys' basketball teams played Daleview, at Corning November 18. The Corning teams were victorious, the scores being: Corning girls 18, Daleview girls 6; Corning boys 24, Daleview boys 16.

The boys basketball team went to New Point Thursday, November 26.

The boys' basketball team entered the tournament at New Point Thanksgiving day, sponsored by the New Point High School. The Corning team lost their first game to Fillmore.

On November 18 the Corning basketball teams defeated Daleview in a double header. The Corning girls won over Daleview by a score of 18 to 6. The Corning boys won by a score of 24 to 16.

On November 25, the Corning girls played Daleview on the Daleview court. The Corning girls were victorious by a score of 23 to 12.

This has been a very successful season for basketball teams. The boys' first team has won seven games and lost four. The boys' second team has won both games played. The Corning girls won two of the four games played.

A Thanksgiving program and carnival were given by the Corning school, Tuesday, November 24.

A program and cafeteria supper were given at Angel School, November 20.

The girls' and boys' glee clubs have been organized and are being directed by Miss Mary Martigan. The members of the girls' glee club are: Mildred Pfeil, Una Spacht, Kathryn Windharst, Evelyn Stepp, Thelma White, Clara Meyer, Alma Martin, Alta Riley, Adad Schubert, Uldene Thoman, and Mabel Stoner. The members of the boys' glee club are: Francis Schultz, Eugene Buckminister, Harold Christen, Dale Kunkel, Virgil Phanagan, Donald Pfeil, Donald Byous, Carroll Schooler, and Audra Thoman.

Princeton

Princeton has fifteen teachers and an enrollment of 458. One hundred and eighty-two in high school and two hundred and seventy-six in the grades.

Princeton is a teacher-training high school and has fifty members in the vocational agriculture department. It is the largest in the state.

The Princeton School this year has been organized on the plan of six-years of high school and six years of grade school. The junior high school comes to the new high school building to participate in music debate, assemblies etc.

The school is trying to carry out the state health program and citizenship program. Silent reading is receiving special emphasis this year. Recently a standard reading test was given to both seventh and eighth grades. General intelligence, and other standard academic tests will be given soon.

An assembly program is given once a week by the students in the upper six classes. Effective public speaking is emphasized. Educational motion pictures are shown to the entire school once a week. In addition the school has a special room equipped where slides are shown to the classes in history, agriculture, biology and other classes. The school has just finished paying for the picture machine. A chapter from the Bible is read to the high school every morning. The Bible is used in all the grades also.

The high school will debate Spickard and Trenton for the first state debates. The debate club is working under the direction of Miss Minnie Rank.

The library is in charge of Miss Sarah Power who is also chief advisor for the girls.

The High School orchestra which is in the charge of Mr. LaMar will give a program from Henry Field's broadcasting station, Shonandon, Iowa, Saturday evening, December 5.

Princeton High School is planning a school paper and annual.

Cameron

The basketball prospects in Cameron High School for the 1926 season are not any too bright. However, with five letter men back and a wealth of new material on hand. Coach Sam Utz and Captain Maders hope to turn out a first team. The returning letter men are: Captain Maders, Ausman, Leach, Phillips and Offutt.

Betty Jo Williams and Ira Kimes, with Frances Urban as alternat, have been chosen to represent C. H. S. this year in debate. There are two debates scheduled for December. The first will be December 11, with Stewartville, at Stewartville; the second will be December 18, with Easton, at Cameron.

The Cameron High School observed Education Week. Monday the American history class gave a program in keeping with Constitution Day. This idea was carried out by a representation of a Woman's Club meeting in which the Constitution was being studied. Tuesday the Junior High School students had charge of the patriotic program. Wednesday the teacher-training class gave a miscellaneous program consisting of reports and demonstrations of the accomplishments of the class, readings, a vocal duet, piano duet, and a dialogue. Thursday several members of the senior class entertained with a "Banquet of Celebrities." They represented a number of the great men and women of today. Friday, two physical education classes, one of boys and the other of girls, demonstrated some of the exercises that are done every day in class.

Henrietta

Henrietta schools were well represented at the dedication of the new bridge over the Missouri River between Lafayette and Ray counties. Hazell Stigall, a high school senior, was chosen to be Miss Henrietta on the Ray County float. The school did not prepare any elaborate floats, but did provide two decorated trucks with banners and flags for the accommodation of all the high school pupils. School was dismissed for the occasion and all the pep and enthusiasm of Henrietta High was added to make the day a memorable one.

The Benefit Carnival held November 6 at the school was a decided success. The varied program of attractions included Mother Goose Land, A Den of Horrors, The Hall of Laughter, a one-act play, a miniature circus, a follies and side shows. The receipts were divided between the piano and athletic funds.

Progress is being made in debate try-outs, class debates, and inter-class debates is the method of elimination. The coach, Miss Clay, hopes to have a debate class of at least six members. Henrietta is a member of the Missouri State High School Debating League and of the Northwest Missouri High School Association.

The High School chorus will make its first appearance on Friday November 20. Miss Penz, the director, is pleased with the interest manifested by the members.

Armistice Day was celebrated in the High School auditorium. Talks were made by Mr. Finsley and Miss Clay. The invocation was by Miss McCormick.

Progress in athletics is important to Henrietta High School, and especially thrilling was the game between the Excelsior Springs Reserves and Henrietta on Friday, November 7. The score was 7-0 in favor of Henrietta. The game on Friday November 13 between Lexington High and Henrietta resulted in a defeat for Henrietta. The score was 13-0.

Gilman City

A double-header basketball game was played here Thanksgiving between the Gilman girls and Brimmon girls, and the Hatfield boys against the Gilman boys. The Gilman girls won by a score of 31 to 10 and the Hatfield boys carried off the big end of the 16 to 13 score.

The senior class held a bazaar up-town Saturday, December 5. The entire high school will hold a bazaar Friday, December 11. The proceeds will go toward financing a floor for the gymnasium.

A preliminary debate was held November 24. The contestants were Blondell Wagoner, Wilton Nighswonger, Hazel Norris, and Maren Hurst. Local judges decided on Blondell Wagoner and Hazel Norris as the best speakers. These two girls debated Coffey in the district debate Monday, December 7. Gilman won the debate unanimously. The judges were: Miss Burgett of Palmer College, Albany; Mr. Allen and Mr. C. O. Ross of Bothany.

Our debating team will go to Gualt, Mo. to debate their team December 11. The opera "Windmill of Holland" was given December 8 to a fair sized audience. All characters carried out their parts well.

Hamilton

The students of the two classes in home economics will serve a Masonic banquet Thursday night, December 10. They will be assisted by five former students of the home economics class.

More than two hundred are expected to be present.

The junior class presented its play on December 4. The attendance was rather disappointing, due to the weather. The total amount of money taken in was approximately \$65.10; the profit was \$35.00.

The business women of Hamilton are preparing a musical comedy entitled, "Sweetheart Town" to be presented December 14 and 15. Twenty-eight high school girls will take prominent parts. The director comes from Kansas City and furnishes all the costumes.

The Hamilton Hornets won a basketball game from Moersville, 32 to 11. The Queen Bee pep society had decorated the court with the high school colors, blue and gold. In addition to these decorations clever posters were used.

Mrs. Grace Wampler, teacher of vocational home economics, and F. D. McClure, teacher of vocational agriculture, went to St. Louis last week to attend the State Vocational Convention and State Teachers Association. They report very interesting meetings.

The pupils in junior English are giving interesting oral book reports in class now.

Maitland

The freshman class of the high school entertained its own members and the school faculty with a party on Tuesday night, November 25, in the English room of the school building. This room was decorated in the freshman class colors, blue and white. After a short program given by the class, the evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were

served. The Circironian Literary Society gave its first program on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 25. On this occasion it was assisted by numbers contributed by each room of the grades. The program was as follows: Selection by the high school orchestra.

Dramatization from "Hiawatha" first and second grades.

Paper, "The Origin of Thanksgiving"—Clara Handley.

Debate, "Resolved, that the automobile is a detriment to more people than it benefits." Affirmative, Joe Weller, Ella Fries; negative Bruce Johnson, Martha Wyman.

Vocal duet, Virginia and Mary Meyers.

Reading, Bessie Reams. Song, girls from the fifth and sixth grades.

Jokes, Truman Pratt, Read Hooper. Saxophone solo, Helen Morford.

Selection by high school glee club. The debate, which was one of the best numbers of the program, was won by the negative side.

The entire school enjoyed a two-day Thanksgiving holiday last week. During this vacation the study hall of the high school was greatly improved by the installation of a new system of lighting.

I realize, of course, it is necessary not merely to have intelligence, it is necessary beyond that to have a disposition to do right. * * * Any system of education that we develop should provide for education and training along both of these lines.—Calvin Coolidge.

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